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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT WITH KYPRIANOU

REF: (A) NICOSIA 1706, (B) NICOSIA 1731, (C) STATE 164014

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KYPRIANOU'S ASSESSMENT OF HIS RECENT ROUND OF OVERSEAS VISITS, AND IN ANY PLANS THAT HE MAY HAVE FOR FURTHER TRAVEL THIS SUMMER. ON A MORE SPECIFIC MATTER, YOU SHOULD ASK KYPRIANOU WHETHER HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITIES FOR RE-OPENING THE DAVIES CASE, AS HE ASSURED SENATOR PELL ON JUNE 8 HE WOULD DO (REF C). YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT THERE CONTINUES TO BE STRONG CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE CASE.

2. WE ARE OF COURSE ALSO INTERESTED IN THE NEXT MOVES THE GOC MAY BE CONTEMPLATING ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION AND IN THE
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DOMESTIC POLITICAL ISSUES YOU MENTION. HOWEVER, WE THINK IT BEST WHEN RAISING THESE MATTERS THAT YOU INDICATE YOU DO NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO DO SO.

3. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME YOUR FURTHER ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESENT POSITION AND ATTITUDES OF CLERIDES, PAPADOPOULOS AND OTHER PROMINENT POLITICAL PERSONALITIES IN CYPRUS.

IN PARTICULAR WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER

THE CURRENT DISSATISFACTION WITH KYPRIANOU'S STRATEGY IS
LIKELY TO CONTINUE AND WHAT ITS LONG-TERM IMPACT MIGHT BE.
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